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MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

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Christmas Breaker!

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HELD HOSTAGE BY ALIEN ROBOTS

FREED WORKERS TELL THEIR STORY

ROBOT WAR ON EARTH?

DAMN ROBOTS!

MUST YOU ALWAYS DRAG INNOCENTS INTO YOUR PETTY WAR?

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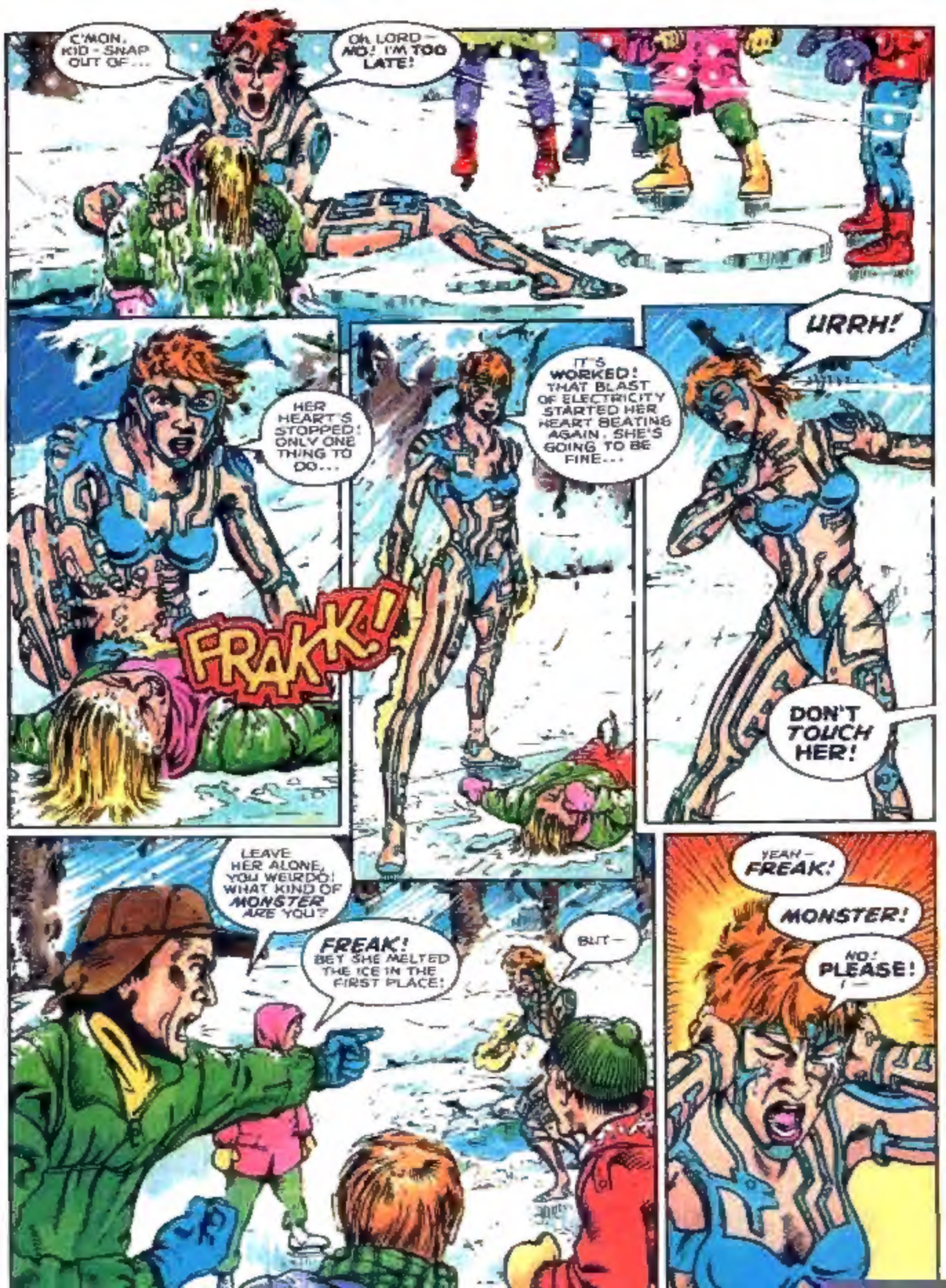
YOU WEREN'T SATISFIED WITH DESTROYING EACH OTHER... WERE YOU?
NO, YOU HAD TO BRING YOUR CONFLICT TO EARTH... AND ENDANGER HUMAN LIFE. I CAN IMAGINE WHAT IT WAS LIKE...
"... INVADING BLACKROCK'S AEROSPACE PLANT... TERRORISING THE WORKERS..."
"YOU STRIPPED THEM OF THEIR HUMANITY... FORCED THEM TO FLEE LIKE MICE!"
"AND IF YOUR PLANS HADN'T BEEN FRUSTRATED, WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THEM AFTER THEY'D SERVED THEIR PURPOSE...?"
TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR TOWN - KEEP ST. PETERSBURG TIDY
THEY'D HAVE BEEN KILLED, WOULDN'T THEY...?
TRASH
KILL!

JUST AS THAT ROBOT WOULD'VE KILLED ME!
"HIS ASSAULT ON G.B BLACKROCK'S OIL-DRILLING PLATFORM WAS A CALCULATED ACT OF DESTRUCTION..."*
* TRANSFORMERS 24.
"ENERGY BEAMS RIPPED THROUGH THE RIG..."
"IN THE COMPUTER ROOM, I WAS CAUGHT IN THE ENSUING CHAIN REACTION."
"I AWOKE IN HOSPITAL."
"PARALYSED"
"A CRIPPLE."
"BUT I VOWED TO OVERCOME MY DISABILITY."
"...AND OVERCOME IT I DID. USING MY KNOWLEDGE OF COMPUTERS, I CREATED SPECIAL MICRO-CIRCUITRY, WHICH DUPLICATED THE FUNCTIONS OF MY DAMAGED NERVOUS SYSTEM."
"I FASHIONED THE CIRCUITRY INTO THE CIRCUIT BREAKER COSTUME."*
"BLACKROCK TRIED TO STOP ME USING MY POWERS BUT I WANTED REVENGE..."
"REVENGE ON ALL TRANSFORMERS."
DO YOU HEAR ME ROBOTS?!
I WAS CRIPPLED BY YOUR SENSELESS WAR... FOR THAT I'M GOING TO KILL YOU ALL!
* TRANSFORMERS #35.

IN THE ARK...
THAT'S IT, HUFFER. JUST PLACE THAT COMPONENT IN THERE... GOOD. GOOD.
I CAN'T BELIEVE PRIME IS WILLINGLY TAKING PART IN THIS CHARADE!
THAT OUTFIT...!
Shhh...
I THINK IT'S FINISHED... BRAWN, WOULD YOU SWITCH THE POWER ON?
BUT THE DECEPTICONS ARE LEADERLESS! WE SHOULD STRIKE AT OUR ENEMIES — NOT PLAY WITH THAT — THAT PIECE OF SCRAPMETAL!
I BELIEVE BUSTER CALLED IT A CHRISTMAS TREE...
WHAT IN CYBERTRON'S NAME IS THAT? WE'RE AT WAR, BLUESTREAK!
I KNOW, PROWL — BUT OPTIMUS MUST INDULGE BUSTER — WE'RE ALL INDEBTED TO THE BOY.
YES. I SUPPOSE SO...
ONLY PRIME'S BEEN VERY STRANGE LATELY. I FEAR SOMETHING TROUBLES OUR A LEADER.
THIS HOVER PLATFORM YOU MADE MEANS I CAN GET REAL CLOSE, HUFFER, AND THE TREE LOOKS TERRIFIC FROM HERE!

IT'S A FINE CONSTRUCTION, BUSTER... WHAT DOES IT DO?
IT DOESN'T DO ANYTHING, JAZZ. IT'S A SYMBOL OF CHARITY.
CHARITY? I'M AFRAID I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND HUMANS. YOU TALK ABOUT CHARITY, YET LOOK AT THAT CIRCUIT BREAKER CHARACTER...
SHE HAS SUCH POWER — SHE COULD HELP SO MANY... BUT SHE'S ONLY INTERESTED IN DESTRUCTION.
"CIRCUIT BREAKER? ISN'T SHE THE WOMAN YOU FOUGHT AT THE SPEEDWAY TRACK?"
"YES... G.B. BLACKROCK INTENDED TO REVEAL HIS PHOTONIC CANNON TO THE PRESS... CIRCUIT BREAKER SABOTAGED THE WEAPON AND TRIED TO CONVINCE THE INDUSTRIALIST TO PUBLICLY ENDORSE HER CRUSADE AGAINST ALL TRANSFORMERS."
"THEIR DISCUSSION WAS BROUGHT TO AN ABRUPT END WHEN STARSCREAM AND FRENZY ATTACKED THE RACETRACK..."
"WHEELJACK AND I ENGAGED THE DECEPTICONS IN CLOSE COMBAT —"
"HOWEVER, WE CAME UNDER FIRE FROM CIRCUIT BREAKER."
"IT WAS ONLY BLACKROCK'S INTERVENTION THAT PREVENTED US BOTH BEING RENDERED NON-FUNCTIONAL!"
WELL, JAZZ! — WOW — IS THAT THE TIME? I PROMISED DAD I'D DELIVER HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
DON'T WORRY, BUSTER. I'LL DRIVE YOU.
GREAT! I WANT TO GO TO A SMALL TOWN JUST OUTSIDE PORTLAND...

"...IT'S CALLED ST. PETERSBURG."
NOT LONG NOW, GANG.
YEAH — SOON BE CHRISTMAS MORNING...
...THEN WE CAN OPEN —
YAARGHH!
SHE'S PANICKING — WASTING PRECIOUS OXYGEN!
WHO THE HECK — ?
GOT TO GET HER OUT — FAST!


C'MON, KID - SNAP OUT OF...
OH, LORD — NO! I'M TOO LATE!
HER HEART'S STOPPED! ONLY ONE THING TO DO...
FRAKK!
IT'S WORKED! THAT BLAST OF ELECTRICITY STARTED HER HEART BEATING AGAIN. SHE'S GOING TO BE FINE...
URRH!
DON'T TOUCH HER!
LEAVE HER ALONE, YOU WEIRDO! WHAT KIND OF MONSTER ARE YOU?
FREAK! BET SHE MELTED THE ICE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
BUT —
YEAH — FREAK!
MONSTER!
NO! PLEASE!

—I'M HUMAN, LIKE YOU! OR I WAS!
THE ROBOTS! THEY MADE ME LIKE THIS...
ZARAKOW!
—IT'S THEIR FAULT!
THEIR FAULT!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE—!
GETTING AWAY!
JAZZ! SLOW DOWN!
RELAX, BUSTER! I ALWAYS DRIVE LIKE THIS!

BUT IT'S STARTED TO RAIN OUT THERE... IF THE WATER FREEZES ON TOP OF THE SNOW...
STRIKEFORCE
BY THE PRIMAL PROGRAM!
BUSTER! BUSTER!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
TH- THAT'S ONE OF THEM!
HURTING INNOCENT PEOPLE AGAIN!
ROBOT!
WHO-?

BZZRAKK!
ARRGH!
ohhh...
CIRCUIT-BREAKER!
NOW LOOK, LADY, I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU...
HA!
KRAK!
...MY HEAD...
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ATTACKED THAT BOY...
BUT HE'S THE LAST HUMAN YOU'LL EVER HARM!
CIRCUIT-BREAKER! NO!

PLEASE DON'T HURT HIM — NOT ALL TRANSFORMERS ARE AS DESTRUCTIVE AS THOSE THAT CAUSED YOUR ACCIDENT...
JAZZ DIDN'T ATTACK ME — WE'RE FRIENDS!
HIS KIND BROUGHT THEIR CIVIL WAR TO OUR PLANET. HE DESERVES DEATH!
WAIT — LISTEN...
BONG
CHURCH BELLS!
AND THE TIME!
00:00
IT'S — IT'S CHRISTMAS! IT'S CHRISTMAS DAY!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, MA'AM!
VERY WELL — THIS IS YOUR FRIEND'S SECOND REPRIEVE. THERE WON'T BE A THIRD!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
BUSTER — YOU SAVED ME!
NOT ME, JAZZ — CHRIST-MAS!
CHRISTMAS MUST BE REALLY SPECIAL HERE ON EARTH IF IT CAN DO THIS!
YES IT IS SPECIAL, JAZZ, VERY, VERY SPECIAL...
NEXT: CRISIS OF COMMAND!